

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant | Hartmut Boche |
| Application No. 09/625,792 | Filing Date: July 26, 2000 |
| Title of Application: | Medical Instrument With A Non-Contact Readable Data Carrier |
| Confirmation No. 8313 | Art Unit: 3764 |
| Examiner: Fenn C. Mathew | |

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
Post Office Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

***Response Transmittal and
Petition For Time Extension (37 CFR 1.136[A])***

Dear Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of three months to respond to the Office Letter mailed on August 23, 2006.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17). \$1020.00 Extension Fee is due with this request.
4. Fee Payment. Attached is a credit card form PTO-2038 in the sum of \$1020.00.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this Application to Account No. 19-4516.

Respectfully submitted,

February 22, 2007

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